GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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TALKS ON WATER WITH PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the next round of talks with Pakistan on water has been postponed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the decisions taken by both the countries during previous talks on the issue of water;

(d) the details of decisions out of them implemented by both the countries;

(e) whether fresh dates for next round of talks between the two countries have been finalized and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Talks on Tulbul Navigation Project are decided by both India and Pakistan by mutual consultation.

(c) & (d) During the previous talks on the aforesaid project held in March 2012, it was agreed that India will provide additional technical data in respect of the aforesaid project, Pakistan shall examine all the data and furnish its views before the next round of talks and if required, both sides will explore the way forward for resolving the issue under the provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty. Action by both sides as agreed is a continuing process.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.